GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3002
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2016
Extension of Scheduled Areas
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal for extension of Scheduled Areas under Fifth Schedule of the Constitution is pending with the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(c) the number of such proposals cleared by the Government during the current year, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the time by which all the proposals are likely to be approved?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JASWANTSINH BHABHOR)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Tribal Affairs has received proposals for extension / declaration of Scheduled Areas under Fifth Schedule of the Constitution from Rajasthan and Kerala. These proposals are being processed.

(c) : No such proposal has been cleared by the Government during the current year.

(d) : Any proposal received from a State is examined according to requisite criteria. Time limit cannot be specified for approval of proposal for extension / declaration of Scheduled Areas.

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